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Remarks:

The specification has been amended to acknowledge government rights in the invention.

In view of the foregoing, early favorable consideration of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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